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In Re Application of:

BILLING-MEDEL, et al.

Serial No.: 09/049,695

Art Unit: 1642

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Title: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE
WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

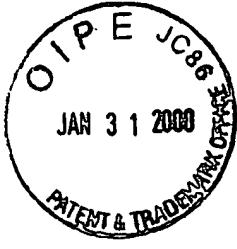
The undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached papers and the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of August 27, 1999.

Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.
 No additional amendment fee is required.
 Also enclosed: revised Sequence Listing; Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825; disk; postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment	Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	19	-	20	=	0	x	\$18	=	0.00
B. Ind. Claims	10	-	12	=	0	x	\$78	=	0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 260							\$260	=	\$0.00
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)							=		0.00

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E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)	=	0.00
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)	=	0.00

X A check for \$ 380 to cover the extension of time fee is attached.

 Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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